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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.15 p.m	143rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

A/AC.251.WG.I/CRP.1

WORKING GROUP II

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

A/AC.251.WG.II/CRP.1

PLENARY MEETING

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	396th meeting	Conference Room 8

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)] (A/49/212 and A/AC.172/1996/CRP.7)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH)
2. United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (UNSMIH)
3. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 6

* UNDP Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting (IACM)

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS (CCAQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	31st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Working Group on documentation [13] (E/ICEF/1996/21 and E/ICEF/1996/CRP.32)
2. Programme of work for 1997[14] (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.29 and CRP.33/Rev.1)
3. Other matters [15]
4. Concluding remarks [16]

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Informal consultations

The Extended Bureau of the Committee on Information will hold consultations with the Department of Public Information *today*, 19 September 1996, at 12 noon in room S-1027.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 19 September 1996

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(on NADAF)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3.15 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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Informal briefing

There will be a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping, for the members of the Non-Aligned Movement on the issues raised in the last meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, will take place *today*, 19 September 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Launching of New United Nations Internet Home Page

The Department of Public Information will unveil the new United Nations Home Page on the Internet World Wide Web. The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information will open the demonstration of the enhanced and new features including search facilities in the United Nations Website will take place *today*, 19 September 1996, at 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All delegations are invited to the launching.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Organization of the work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/51/250*).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee of the General Assembly will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 20 September, at 3.00 p.m. to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation is contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 3.00 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax.: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

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The list of speakers for the general discussion ofitems on the agenda of the Third Committee will be opened following the adoption of the organization of work.

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The meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, which was scheduled for *today*, 19 September 1996, has been postponed until Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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The 223rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 20 September 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The fifth meeting of the ACC Steering Committee on the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa will take place on Friday, 20 September 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed ses-sion is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5(d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The 8th annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the 20th annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The special briefing on peace-keeping issues will be held on Friday, 20 September, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 September 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 28th meeting

Report on the Management Excellence Programme [7]

The Executive Director made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Denmark, the Russian Federation, Romania, Pakistan, Turkey, Uganda, Cuba, China, Canada, the Netherlands, Ukraine, the United States, Norway, Ghana, Sweden, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Venezuela, Morocco, India, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Belarus, Italy, Azerbaijan and Algeria.

The Chairman of the Standing Group of National Committees also made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Deputy Director of the Programme Division responded to issues raised by delegations.

Wednesday, 18 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 1st meeting

Note: The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/183).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 29th and 30 th meetings

Note: The summary of the 29th and 30th meetings of the Executive Board will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/183).

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Fifteenth meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1996

5th meeting

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The chairpersons continued the discussion of item 6 of the agenda. Discussed the issues of the role of non-governmental organizations.

6th meeting

The chairpersons had a private meeting with the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Cooperation of human rights treaty bodies with United Nations non-conventional human rights bodies and mechanisms and regional organizations [7]

The chairpersons continued the consideration of the item and discussed their cooperation with Special Rapporteurs/ Representatives/Experts and chairpersons of working groups of the Special Procedures of the Commission on Human Rights and of the advisory services programme, and with regional human rights mechanisms.

Gender perspectives in the work of the treaty bodies [8]

The chairpersons continued the consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the fourteenth meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Mexico (16 September 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Mexico (16 September 1996)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 Sep-tember 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its fiftieth session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. It will resume at 3 p.m. at the same venue. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for propective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on a guide to the indexes to proceedings *today*, 19 September 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library (room L-270) for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Pre-registration is required.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills in retrieving information and documentation generated by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 19 September 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to stafff members only.

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